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Applicant(s) : Jodi R. Titus et. al.  
Application No. : 10/032,336  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
Title : Window Treatment Panels  
Group/Unit : 3634  
Examiner : David M. Purol  
Atty Ref. No. : 048775/277064

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and response ("Amendment") to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 in the present application. In the Final Action, the Examiner has allowed claims 15, 17-19, 23/15, and 23/19. The remaining claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner indicated that the rejected claims would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejections. In response to the Examiner's rejections, please amend the claims and specification as described herein:

Additionally, Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Final Action mailed April 21, 2004 to one month from July 21, 2004 to August 21, 2004. Please charge the undersigned attorney's Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-identified deposit account.

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